

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A digital video apparatus having a DIF unit that generates and detects a common isochronous packet (CIP) header having a MODE field and a STATE field or a data header equivalent to the CIP header. The MODE field is a field storing values representing operation modes of the digital video apparatus, and the STATE field is a field storing values representing a playing direction, a playing speed, and the like of the digital video apparatus. In this way, the MODE field and the STATE field are provided in the CIP header or the data header equivalent to the CIP header, whereby an operation state of a transmission source apparatus can be notified to a transmission destination apparatus without using a special command. A reproduction apparatus includes a reproduction unit and a communication unit. The reproduction unit reproduces digital video data from a storage medium. The communication unit generates a packet including additional data and the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium, and transfers the generated packet. The additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.